MINING SHARES FOR SALE—The following are considered the best buys to-day: Crown Point, Evening Star, Monte Cristo, Mayflower, Poorman, Josie, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Cariboo of Camp M'Kinney (pays monthly dividend), O.K., Wonderful Group. A.W. MORE & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas St

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SPECIAL SNAP FOR TO-DAY—600 Consolidated Alberni at 41c; 700 Silverine 11c; 1,000 Georgia at 29c; 1,000 Nest Egg at .09c. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., mining brokers. jy30-1

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—ON—

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Train leaves as follows:—Vancouver 8 a.m. Passengers by Charmer from Victoria will connect with special train and can secure return tickets at single fare provided they hold certificate of intention to take part in excursion, such certificate to be obtained from J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria. jy30-2t

Perry Creek Gold Mining Company.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, at 6 Bastion Square, on Monday the 31st day of August, 1896, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon sharp, in accordance with Section 2 of the "Companies Amendment Act, 1893," to consider a proposal for the sale of the mine.

By order of the Directors.

THOS. C. SORBY, Hon. Sec. P.C.G.M Co.

29th July, 1896. jy30-td

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1 Giant Punch	15
1 Corrugating Machine	23
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4,000 lbs. Sash Weights for	$50 net

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The open tournament will be held on Monday, 3rd August, 1896, and following days.

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Gentlemen's Singles—Championship of B. C.
Gentlemen's Doubles.
Ladies' Singles—Championship of B. C.
Ladies' Doubles.
Mixed Doubles.

Entries must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary on or before Tuesday, 28th July, 1896. The club handicap will commence Monday, 27th July. Gentlemen's Singles and Mixed Doubles, entrance fee, $1 for Singles and $2 for each pair The entries for handicap will close Friday, 24th July, at 5 p.m.

Grounds: Belcher street. Admission to open tournament, $1.50 for the week, or 50 cents a day.

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Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2t-a-w

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LENIENT SENTENCES.

Pretorians Surprised at the Slight Punishment Inflicted on Jameson's Raiders.

Turkey to Issue Paper Money—Greece Warned to Mind Her Own Business.

LONDON, July 29.—A dispatch from Pretoria to the Daily Telegraph says: "The public here generally are surprised at the leniency of the sentence in the cases of Dr. Jameson and his associates. President Kruger has been interviewed on the subject, but declined to express an opinion."

Imperial troops are being hurriedly pushed to the front from Macloutzie and Mangwei and Fort Tull. The situation is becoming more serious every day.

The British Medical Association, now sitting at Carlisle, England, will meet in Montreal in 1897. Dr. Roddick, M. P., of Montreal, has been elected president for the current year.

It is rumored that the Turkish government contemplates an issue of paper money.

The Chronicle announces that the Duke of Westminster, chairman of the Cretan distress fund, has appointed Bickford Smith, of the Antiquaries' Society, to distribute the English and American funds in Crete.

As a result of the last cabinet council the Turkish government to-day made a formal complaint to the government of Greece regarding the alleged shipment of arms and ammunition from Greece to the insurgents in Turkey, and relative to the appearance of armed bands in Macedonia, pointing out the danger to the peace of Europe, and adding that Greece would be held responsible for it. The Turkish government also announced that it had been decided to grant limited concessions to the Cretans and they may be allowed representation.

The powers, it is stated, have decided to send a collective note to Greece declaring that the government of the latter country must suppress the matters complained of by the Turkish government, adding that otherwise the Sultan of Turkey will be left to restore order in Crete.

It is rumored that the Turkish government intends to send a force of Albanians against the Greek filibusters, a step which will undoubtedly add to the gravity of the situation.

A dispatch from Ilfracombe, a well known bathing place on the north coast of Devonshire, announces that half the business portion of that port was burned this morning, involving a loss estimated at £100,000. No loss of life.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Important Judgment by H.M. Privy Council Regarding the Bertrand Contract.

LONDON, July 29.—The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal from the judgment of the Supreme court of Canada of December 9, 1895, affirming a decision of Mr. Justice Burbidge in the case of Ross and others against the Queen. The appellants brought an action in the Court of the Exchequer of Canada by petition of right to recover from the Dominion government the sum of $231,806, which they claimed to be due on two contracts for the construction of sections 9 and 15 of the Intercolonial railway. The appellants are the representatives of the late John Ross, of Quebec, who became in 1875, the assignee of the contractors, Messrs. J. B. Bertrand & Co., of all their right and claim under the contracts. By those contracts, which were entered into in 1869, Messrs. Bertrand & Co. covenanted with the government to complete section 9 by July 1, 1871, for $354,897 and section 15 by July 1, 1872, for $363,520.

The contractors failed to complete the sections by the time stipulated, and in 1893 the Intercolonial railway commissioners took the works into their own hands and completed them for the government. In 1880 Mr. F. Shanley, C.E., was appointed chief engineer of the Intercolonial railway for the purpose of investigating and reporting on all unsettled claims in connection with the line. In July, 1881, Mr. Shanley issued a report in favor of the late Mr. Ross, the assignee of the original contractors, for $231,806 in respect of the work done on the two sections, and to recover this sum the present proceedings were taken. The Crown denied that Mr. Shanley's certificate or report was contemplated in the contract, and alleged that, even if it were, it was inoperative, never having been approved by the Minister of Railways. They further alleged that Mr. Ross' claim was subsequently to the report, referred to three commissioners, who thoroughly investigated the matter, and who reported that there was nothing due to the contractors.

Mr. Justice Burbidge, on the authority of the case of "The Queen vs. McGreevy," which arose upon a contract in the same works and involved a similar report or certificates of Mr. Shanley, decided in favor of the crown. This decision was upheld by the Supreme court, the Chief Justice dissenting. From these judgments the present appeal was instituted.

Vice-Regal Movements.

QUEBEC, July 29.—The Countess of Aberdeen left yesterday for Metapedia to join the Governor-General. They will be absent from Quebec till about the middle of August, when they will return to the citadel, spend one day here and then proceed to the federal capital.

☞ Don't forget the horse races; Friday and Saturday. x

THE "HERBERT FULLER."

Official Demand That She Be Ordered to Boston to Complete the Testimony.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Although the owners of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, now lying at Halifax, are desirous of having the ship resume the voyage interrupted by the murder of Captain Nash, his wife and second mate, and have shipped another captain and crew to fill the vacancies in the ship's company, it is by no means certain that she can be permitted to proceed on her way to Rosario. The district attorney at Boston, who is now in charge of the prosecution of the case, to-day requested that the Fuller be ordered to Boston, so that he might supplement the evidence obtained by Consul Ingraham at Halifax. The consul, accordingly was directed to detain the vessel, which was just about to sail for Rosario. Meanwhile the representative of the owners at Halifax appealed to the government to allow the ship to proceed, asserting that she had been thoroughly overhauled and all visible evidences of the crime had been washed away. This statement was forwarded to the district attorney at Boston, and it will be for him to say whether the vessel may sail away or go to Boston.

THE IRISH LAND BILL

Passes Its Third Reading—The Congested Districts Board May Borrow a Million and a Half.

LONDON, July 29.—The new Irish land bill, which passed its third reading today, was introduced in the House of Commons on April 13 by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Gerald Balfour. It provides for facilitating the purchase of holdings and prevents the lessee from having rent levied on his improvements. It embodies the non-contentious proposals of the Irish land bill of 1895, but modifies the other propositions.

It declares that a tenant, on a payment of two years' arrears, shall be deemed to be in just possession of his holdings, leaving the landlord to recover the remainder of the arrears in the ordinary way, There is no alteration in the statutory term of 15 years for fixing a fair rent. The purchase will not be compulsory. The term for repayment will be extended from 49 years to over 70 years. Relief will be given to tenants towards the end of their tenancy, the payments decreasing with the length of the tenancy, enabling every purchaser to buy at less than 20 years' purchase. At the start there will be 20 per cent. less rent than that now paid, and tenants will also be relieved of 10 per cent. during the first 30 years. The new bill also extends the powers of the congested districts board, and enables it to borrow to the extent of £1,500,000. In regard to evicted tenants, the government could not consent to use public money for them, believing it should come from private sources, but announced its willingness to re-enact the clause of the land act for a year so as to act as meditor.

SOCIALISTS IN SESSION.

More Turbulence on the Part of Delegates to Whose Presence Objection Was Taken.

LONDON, July 29.—The sessions of the International Socialist and Trades Union congress were resumed this afternoon in St. Martin's town hall, with Chairman Hyndlan presiding. In his opening address he begged the delegates to maintain order, pointing out that their enemies were deriving considerable satisfaction from the apparent inability of the congress to conduct business. The discussion was then resumed on the question of admitting French Socialist members of the chamber of deputies, Messrs. Jaures, Millerand and Viant, it being claimed by the delegates, who objected to their presence, that they did not represent the French peasantry and were not properly accredited.

The congress, after a great deal of angry wrangling, referred the credentials of M. Jaures and his companions to the French delegates. The discussion of the credentials of other delegates who had been objected to was then commenced and continued amid much interruption. Many delegates from secret societies from Russia and Holland were admitted. The admission of these delegates was the signal for another disturbance. Kansky, one of the Polish delegates, was openly denounced as a suspicious character and the person who made the denunciation added that it was well known that Kansky had been in communication with a notorious spy. Thereupon Kansky sprang to his feet and fiercely protested his innocence. A suggestion was then made to the chairman, who put it to the convention, that a photographer who was present be allowed to come up on the platform and take a photograph of the delegates, and later a photograph of the officers and chiefs of sections. The proposition, however, raised a strong protest from the foreign delegates.

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analysis should send their samples to J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C. He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude. x

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TARTE'S GUILLOTINE.

Further Dismissals to Make Room for His Followers—The Military District Commanders.

The High Commissioner's Position—Sir Henry Joly's Seat—Prospective New Senator.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 29.—The report is current that under the new regime the deputy adjutant-generals are to be reduced to one for each province, the appointment to be for five years instead of for life as at present. Adjutant-General Aylmer discredits the report entirely. He considers the existing arrangements satisfactory and economical.

Sir Oliver Mowat arrived from Toronto this evening and proceeded to the residence of Judge Sedgwick, which he has taken for a couple of months. The Minister of Justice brought back with him that list of Q.C.'s which he took along when he went to Toronto. The list has been subjected to severe revision.

Tarte is still acting the role of Lord High Executioner with unfeigned relish. To-day he dismissed Paymaster Leduc, of the Ottawa river works, whose salary was $1,200. The secretary of the department, E. F. E. Roy, has been granted leave of absence on account of ill-health; which is ominous. Tarte left to-day for Montreal to look after his bye-election.

Lady Tupper left to-day for Halifax, where Sir Hibbert will reside in future.

TORONTO, July 29.—(Special)—Talking to a Mail reporter Sir Charles Tupper said concerning the announcement that Sir Donald Smith was to remain High Commissioner: "That is just as it should be. The position of High Commissioner is purely ambassadorial and in no sense political. In my case I made it so, because in 1891, when I regarded the institutions of this country as threatened, I came out to Canada and aided the Conservative party. But I frankly stated at that time that, under the circumstances, if the Liberals came in power I would place my resignation in their hands, and if I had continued to hold office they would have been perfectly justified in superseding or recalling me." Sir Charles then referred in most complimentary terms to Sir Donald Smith as High Commissioner.

There are some rumors of a deal between the two parties for the election of the Ontario ministers, including Hon. Mr. Patterson, unopposed, on condition that the Liberals drop the protests threatened. Only three days remain for filing the protests. Both parties are hiding their hand on the subject, though it is known that extensive arrangements for defence have been made by Sam Hughes in North Victoria, and Dixon Craig in East Durham, who are among those most lately included in the probable list of protested candidates.

The Globe says: J. D. Edgar, who it is commonly understood will be elected speaker when parliament meets, left yesterday for a camping trip on the north shore of Lake Superior. It is expected he will be away until the opening of the house.

Sir Oliver Mowat left Toronto this morning to take up his residence in Ottawa. He travelled on the government car "Cumberland" attached to the Ottawa express.

The Mail and Empire says an effort is being made to induce Hon. A. R. Angers to oppose the election of Sir Henri Joly for Portneuf.

Sir Charles Tupper left for Ottawa this evening.

WINNIPEG, July 29.—In Regina a protest was entered to-day against the election of Davin, the Conservative member for West Assiniboine.

MONTREAL, July 29.—It is rumored that Fred Thibaudeau, senior member of Thibaudeau Bros. & Co., of Montreal and Quebec, will shortly be raised to the Senate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Angers.

TORONTO TOPICS.

B.C. Mining Enterprises—Board of Trade Excursion—Temperance Worker Dead—Train Crew Discharged.

TORONTO, July 29.—(Special)—William Fullerton, of the Rossland camp, B.C., a representative of several gold mining companies, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of floating stock for development purposes. Mr. Fullerton says he expects to see in the near future 200 or 300 paying mines in actual operation in the Rossland district.

The Board of Trade excursion to the mining districts of British Columbia promises to be a huge success. Enquiries from members who want to accompany the party are pouring in, and there is every prospect of a large party leaving here on August 10. Some members of the Hamilton Board of Trade will also join the excursion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spence, a well known W.C.T.U. worker, died here yesterday of pneumonia, aged 70. She was the widow of Jacob Spence, a well known temperance worker, who died suddenly four years ago.

The enquiry into the recent collision at Thamesville, Kent county, in which Engineer Booth was killed, has resulted in the temporary suspension of the crew of the freight train concerned.

Special Trip to Puget Sound

On Sunday next, August 2nd, at 8 a.m. Steamer City of Kingston will leave here for Puget Sound points. E. E. Blackwood, agent. x

Preserving kettles, English jelly jars, jam crocks, wooden spoons, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Success of Coquitlam and Maple Ridge Dykes—Accident to a "Charmer" Deck Hand.

Westminster's Exhibition — Mining Near Nelson and in the Slocan Country.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 29.—The quarterly meeting of the B. C. Fruit Exchange Society will be held in the city hall, New Westminster, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The seal skins received from Japan by the Empress of India, some 30 casks, are receiving their first dressing, and repacking for shipment to England, at Vancouver.

George Forest, one of the Charmer's deck hands, was trucking freight down the slip into the boat yesterday afternoon, when a heavy case of hams slipped from the truck, falling on his arm and breaking the bone below the elbow. He was conveyed to the hospital.

The government reduction works at Barkerville, Cariboo, are in full operation and ready to treat any parcels of ore, from 5 to 50 tons in quantity, that may be sent from any of the mines in that district. By the arrangement made with the government, the present lessees of the works have to treat all such parcels of ore at actual cost. By this means the miners of Cariboo have an opportunity of getting complete mill tests made at a nominal cost.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 29.—Some very successful experiments have been made with a new type of electric marine motor in the little launch Kodak, the property of Mr. F. DeGrey. This style of power is the work of a local inventive genius.

The Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society have issued their prize list for the annual exhibition, which will be held in this city on October 6 and three following days. Besides the regular prize list, there are three pages of special premiums.

A party of Indians went across the river on Monday morning berry-picking back of South Westminster. About dark it was discovered that one of their babies was missing, the mother having put it away in the bush for a sleep and forgotten it. The party went back but at last advices had failed to find it.

The Coquitlam and Maple Ridge dyking commissioners are well satisfied with the dykes built under their supervision, and the landowners within the reclaimed area are congratulating themselves on the results that have been attained at a reasonable cost. The dykes have withstood a pressure of from six to eight feet of water on the outside, and when the pressure was the greatest the seepage was almost nil. With the water higher than a tall man's head on the outside, haymaking was proceeding inside, and roots, grain and fruit were flourishing much better than on the high lands above the reach of the freshet.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

To overcome the difficulty of an extra handling of its ore shipments, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is constructing a large barge, capable of handling eight loaded cars, which will be used as a ferry between Nakusp and Arrowhead. A powerful steam tug will be built for the purpose of towing the barge. A barge will also be built for Slocan lake. The Slocan river branch will be the first piece of work undertaken by the Canadian Pacific this year. D. C. Corbin and the Canadian Pacific have, it is said, come to terms with respect to connecting their respective lines at Nelson.

A recent strike made in the west tunnel of the Evening Star at Rossland sent the stock up seven cents, it now being quoted at 20 cents. The new find is an 8-foot ledge of good grade ore, carrying free gold, and was narrowly missed last fall, when the tunnel was abandoned, although within a few feet of the ledge. This find will enhance the value of all the mines on Monte Christo mountain.

E. P. Stanley has concluded a deal for the purchase of the Star of the East and Star of the West mineral claims. The purchasers are members of an English syndicate. It is to be a cash deal, the purchasers paying $10,000 when the necessary papers are made out.

Surveying parties sent out by the department of lands and works will locate and erect mineral monuments during the summer in the various mining divisions of West Kootenay. Mr. McGregor is operating in the Trail Creek division, and Mr. Drewry in the Ainsworth and Slocan divisions.

The Le Roi people are dickering with the Columbia & Western railway for a $3 rate per ton on their ore from the mine to Northport via the C. & K. S. N. Co.'s steamers. If they can get such a rate they will effect a saving of 50 per cent. per ton over the present wagon road rate.

It was generally known that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Kansas City Smelting Co. were endeavoring to agree upon a suitable location for a large smelting plant. Several weeks ago the Pilot Bay smelter shut down. It is now reported that the Kansas City Smelting Co. and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have come to terms and secured that smelter. It is said that the object of the new company will be to build up a purely custom smelting business. To this end several new stacks will be added to the present plant as well as a refinery.

There has been a move in mining properties in the vicinity of New Denver owing to the visit of E. E. Evans of Vancouver, the representative of an English syndicate. He has taken a six months bond on the Currie, Kate and Peerless claims on Galena farm.

The outlook for the Slocan this season is the brightest in its history. It is safe to say that the tonnage for the approaching season will more than double that of 1895. Two new concentrators will be added to the list and possibly four, while several legal tangles, which last year prevented the working of properties, have been unravelled. Among the properties which were idle last year the upon which work will be resumed and the Rambler and Best in Best flasin, are Northern Belle on Jackson creek slope, the Blue Bird, the Freddie Lee, and several properties in the vicinity of Slocan lake.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

C. D. Rand, who has bonded George Neelands' claim, the Athabasca, has two shifts of men at work. Assays of ore have gone extremely high.

Work has been begun on the Golden Eagle, at the head of Sandy creek.

The mill at the Poorman will stand still for a time while the tunnel is being driven from the bottom of the shaft to cut the vein at the lower level. This will take perhaps from two to three months to accomplish.

Seventy-eight per cent. of the claims located in Cariboo creek camp up to this date last year are "alive," having had the assessment work done and recorded on them.

A very fine hot spring has been discovered some few miles above town on Kooskanax creek. The water is too hot to bear one's hands in it. Already a scheme is on hand to bring the water down to the town, build a hotel, and start a sanitarium.

The trail from the head of Crawford bay is in good order. Some thirty-eight locations have been made in this camp, and although but little development work has been done many of the claims have a good and substantial showing of ore. On the Republican group, the property of T. J. Proctor and others, the vein has been struck at a depth of 1,000 feet from the out-crop, and shows three feet of good galena and grey copper.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

Ore is being sacked at the Storm King and other claims for immediate shipment.

J. C. Webb, president of the Washington State Immigration Society, is in the country in the interest of some Eastern and San Francisco capitalists, looking for a suitable mining proposition. He likes Trail Creek immensely, but is prepared to think better of the Slocan, where he now is, and which section he has never seen.

There are more mines working in the Slocan to-day than ever before at this season of the year, and from plans now going forward it is safe to say that the number of producers during the coming season will be increased by fully 25 per cent. over last year, and that the product will be doubled.

T. M. Gibson, of the Slocan Boy, came down Tuesday with a fifty-ton shipment of ore, which goes to Everett. After another month the mine will be a regular shipper.

F. G. Proctor went up to the London yesterday. He says the ore streak recently discovered by Major Von Moertkerki continues to hold its own, and he is satisfied that it is permanent.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take

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Adams' Ginger Beer Extract..One Bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast.....½ to one Cake
Sugar.....Two Pounds
Cream of Tartar..... ..One-half Ounce
Lukewarm Water.....Two Gallons.

Dissolve the sugar, cream of tartar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; put in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling cool and delicious.

The ginger beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons.

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Victoria Building Society.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, on THURSDAY, THE 30TH OF JULY, 1896, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet for past half year, the holding of the 52nd Drawing for an Appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1896.

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PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

Tammany Will Endorse the Nomination of Bryan—Hill Favors a Third Ticket.

Another Candidate Looming in the Distance—Senator Hill's Position Defined.

NEW YORK, July 29.—All doubt as to Tammany's intentions concerning the Chicago ticket and platform has been set at rest by the issue of a call for a meeting of the executive committee on Friday to arrange for ratifying the ticket. This is in accordance with the expressed desires of thirty-two out of thirty-five district leaders of Tammany. Senator Hill and other leaders of the state organization have endeavored to induce Tammany to defer action until after the state convention.

Senator Hill is in favor of a third ticket. This information comes direct from a personal friend of the senator who is a prominent Democrat. The action of the Populist convention at St. Louis is what seems to have caused Mr. Hill to come to a decision as to his course. The position of the senator is outlined by the friend in question as follows:

"Mr. Hill has been between two fires from both factions of the party for some time. He could not endorse the Chicago platform, nor could he advocate the election of any candidate who stood upon it. The St. Louis Populist convention only served to widen the breach between the sound money and silver wings of the party, making it impossible to bridge, as the Western Democrats had practically affiliated with the Populists in everything but in name.

The New York State Democrats will meet in Buffalo on September 16. The opinion is that the candidates already named will be endorsed; but modifications of the platform may be demanded.

LINCOLN, July 29.—There is a well-defined rumor afloat in this city that Nebraska will present another candidate for president. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, has been in Nebraska for a week or more, at Arbor Lodge, his farm house, near Nebraska City. It has been reported that he was here to check the tendency of the Democratic federal office holders to gather about the Bryan free silver standard, but it has been generally reported in this city that he is here to pave the way to a presidential nomination.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

U. S. Officers Capture at Portland 639 Cans Valued at About Three Thousand Dollars.

OAKLAND, Ore., July 29—The customs officials of this port have made a clever capture of smuggled opium, having seized 639 cans of the stuff, valued at $3000. Ten days ago Collector Black received information from Vancouver, B. C., that a lot of opium had been shipped from there, presumably for Portland, and a strict watch has been maintained about the railroad depots and in Chinese stores in this city. It was supposed that those handling the dope would be strangers who would offer it for sale at some of the stores in the Chinese quarter. This led to two strangers being closely watched. The suspicions proved correct, and it was later learned that they had brought the opium in a small boat from some point on the Columbia river. On Saturday night all the plans being laid, Chief Inspector George T. Black, with Inspectors Church, Grady and Giesy, started out to run down the game. When the customs officials broke into the house there was a scurrying of feet overhead and the two men leaped from a back window into a yard surrounding the residence of Judge Scott. Owing to the darkness the two men evaded capture, but the opium was seized and is now in custody of Collector Black. But the most important capture was made on Sunday night. Chief Inspector Black had noticed the suspicious movements of two men on the river during the afternoon, and conjectured that they were the parties engaged in the illegal opium traffic. A wagon was being driven down the macadam road by a Chinese, and when Inspector Black with his assistants put in an appearance, the heads of the horses were seized, and the Chinese driver tumbled out of the wagon and escaped. The two men who acted as guards when first accosted showed fight and attempted to draw revolvers, but before they realized their position, both men were prisoners. They gave their names as James McIntosh and John Miller, both probably assumed, and appeared indignant over their arrest. The fact that immediately in front of them was a waggon containing 400 pounds of opium, in which they denied all interest, did not seem to worry them the least.

THEODORE DURRANT.

His Appeal Contains Nearly Twenty-Five Hundred Pages—The Case Expected to Proceed Promptly.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The case of Theodore Durrant, convicted of murdering Blanche Lamont, went to the supreme court yesterday. The whole of the long transcript of the appeal, numbering 2,400 pages, bound in three volumes, has been completed and signed by the trial judge, and is now ready for presentation before the supreme court. Argument for a certificate of probable cause will be heard before Chief Justice Beatty in chambers. This certificate is always granted when there is any legal cause susceptible of argument. The probable cause in an appealed case means that the appeal was not vexatious, but that the cause for it was probable.

There is not much doubt that a certificate of probable cause will be granted in this case, and then the appeal will proceed smoothly. If everything goes promptly, allowing for the number of days the Supreme court is occupied on the hearing, the number of days allowed to the trial judge for resentencing the criminal, and the farthest limit for the day of execution, it is estimated Durrant has about four months of life. The criminal is now in the county jail, growing stout at his ease.

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THE TRANSVAAL RAIDERS.

They Are First-Class Misdemeanants—Privileges They Will Enjoy—Dr. Jameson Interviewed.

LONDON, July 29.—Dr. Jameson and his fellow prisoners, who were convicted and sentenced yesterday, have been made first-class misdemeanants, which allows them to have their meals from outside Holloway jail, to dress in their own clothes, to have their menial work done by the other prisoners, and to have a small allowance of beer or wine.

Of the future action with regard to Cecil Rhodes, the Times says: "Mr. Hawkslee, solicitor for the British Chartered South African Co., writes us today that Cecil Rhodes is prepared to surrender for trial whenever the government requires it. This assurance will not cause surprise, since Mr. Rhodes practically has no option in the matter. But it is doubtful whether the enlistment act, even as expounded by Baron Russell, the lord chief justice and presiding judge, could be successfully invoked to compel Mr. Rhodes to share his friends' punishment."

The lobby correspondent of the Chronicle says of the sentences: "Among the members of the House of Commons there is the greatest variety of opinions, varying from disappointment at the mildness to indignation at the severity of the sentences. Mr. Chamberlain is understood to have been rather surprised at the severity of the sentences. As Dr. Jameson was leaving the court room many in the crowd tried to grasp his hand and shouted: 'God bless you, sir.'"

The Chronicle also has an interview with Dr. Jameson himself, in which that gentleman says he was surprised at the leniency of the sentence after Baron Russell's summing up. He said, further, that he and his friends had all decided to return to Africa as soon as their sentences had expired.

In an editorial the Chronicle says: "The sentences are merciful. At length the raid is reduced to its proper proportions. We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. Chamberlain has definitely promised to sit upon the special committee to investigate the administration of Rhodesia, but he desires that a perfectly impartial chairman shall be appointed."

An editorial in the Daily News says: "Baron Russell has rendered a high political service to his country by the strong, severe and masterful line he took with the case."

SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

Resolutions Passed at the Mass Meeting in Hyde Park—Another Disorderly Session.

LONDON, July 28.—Simultaneous resolutions were declared carried at the twelve platforms in Hyde Park on Sunday in favor of international arbitration, of the eight hour law, of universal suffrage and of other measures advocated bo the Socialists, and denouncing "the greed of the ruling, privileged classes who provoke wars in order to control the markets of the world in their own interests."

When the congress reassembled after lunch, the members of the American section objected to the presence of a delegate from the New York Hack Owners' Union, on the ground that the latter belonged to the middle class. The delegate protested against this treatment, reminding the assemblage that he had come 3,500 miles to vote, and claiming that the members of the New York Hack Owners' Union were working men. He also threatened to go back to the United States and tell the people how he had been treated. It was decided, amid cheers, to admit this delegate, and the congress again adjourned amid disorder, arising from the question whether Messrs. Jaures, Milleraud and Viviani, the French Socialists, should be allowed to vote in the congress.

M. Jaures succeeded in making a speech, during which he tried to prove to the delegates that he was justified in voting, and a vote in regard to his admission was about to be taken when there was another uproar, and a French lady mounted a table and commenced a fiery harangue. Her remarks, however, were inaudible amid the general din caused by the voices of the repeated disputants, who had arisen on all sides. Finally Herr Singer, the chairman, after strenuous endeavors to restore order, adjourned the session in disgust.

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Professor Menzies Waylaid and Beaten in the Town of Whatcom.

WHATCOM, July 29.—An attempt was made on Monday evening by some unknown man first to chastise and then to take the life of Prof. Menzies out on Elizabeth street, in the northern part of town. The "professor," who owes this title to his former practice as a magnetic healer and present vendor of nostrums, was going home about 9:30 when a stranger stopped in front of him and after looking him over asked if he was not Prof. Menzies. Receiving an affirmative reply, he endeavored to belabor the professor with a stick. After breaking that over the professor's arm, the latter wrenched it from him, and then the thug took a shot at Menzies with a small calibre pistol, the ball lodging in the professor's leg just above the ankle. Fortunately a Mr. Nelson, who was coming into town and was quite near by, heard the report and saw the flash and ran to the scene of the trouble and helped the professor home, where his wound, which is not at all serious, was dressed. His assailland had escaped in the darkness.

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This appears hard, but nothing else was to have been expected. It is right that the men who take up arms against the lawful Government of a country, and who prevail upon others to join them in the insurrection, should, let their cause be ever so good, be reasonably sure of success before they commit the first overt act. There can be no greater crime than to persuade men to risk their lives and all they possess in a hopeless struggle with constituted authority. Good intentions and patriotic motives cannot be urged in palliation of such an offence. Dr. Jameson and his associates knew that they risked both life and liberty when they engaged in their rash enterprise. They entered upon it knowing well the penalty of failure. They failed, and we have no doubt they are prepared to suffer the consequences like brave men. The law of England in their case has been administered impartially. The judge and the jury did their duty. They were not influenced by their own feelings or by the sympathy felt for the accused men by millions. Justice has been done and there is no more to be said.

AN AMATEUR JOURNALIST.

Professor Goldwin Smith has, we see, bought a new plaything. The professor's amusements are expensive, but that is no one's business but his own. He has purchased an interest in a newspaper, the Farmer's Sun, hitherto the organ of the Ontario Patrons. But Mr. Smith, we presume, does not propose to run it in the interest of that order. He, no doubt, has a better use for it, and intends to open up for it a wider sphere. Mr. Smith's journalistic ventures have not been successful in a pecuniary sense, but they have been interesting, and have, no doubt, done good. The readers of the Bystander and the Week, though perhaps they were not converted to Mr. Smith's theories, were interested and improved by reading the polished and the vigorous articles they contained. The Professor has somehow never been in touch with the Canadian public. Canadians admire him as a writer, but his politics and his philosophy do not suit them. He may be more successful now. His articles in the Farmer's Sun may be more in accordance with Canadian ideas and more agreeable to the Canadian taste than were those in the Bystander and the Week. But success, in the ordinary journalistic sense of the term, is most likely not what Mr. Smith is aiming at. His object may be rather to improve the readers of his paper than to please them.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Mr. Thomas Bulmer, whom the Liberals regarded as a convert from Conservatism, appears to have gone back to his old love, if he ever deserted her. He is not an admirer of Mr. Laurier's Finance Minister, the late Premier of Nova Scotia, Mr. Fielding. This is what Mr. Bulmer says about that gentleman as a financier and a politician:

That his first act of statesmanship was to give away to the Dominion government a railroad with a clear loss to Nova Scotia of at least a half million dollars; that in his second performance he plunged the country into a repeal agitation much as a gambler picks up his hand, not from a moral conviction of duty, but in the belief that much may be made out of it by a skillful handling of the cards; that his third performance has been to tie a debt around the neck of the province of several millions for which we have very little to show, and that he has all the time been the leader of a government imbedded in an ooze of helpless inaction.

This is not the kind of man that a Government pledged up to the handle to prudence and economy and everything that is good in money matters needs as its finance minister.

POPULIST PRINCIPLES.

Although much is said in Canada about the Populists of the United States, very little appears to be known about the party, except that it is in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver in the ratio of 16 to 1. But the Populist platform contains other planks, and some of them are very important, besides the free silver one. The St. Louis platform shows that the Populists believe that the United States is in a very bad way, and that exceedingly drastic measures are needed to put the republic in anything like a healthy condition. They say in the preamble to the platform:

We realize that while we have political independence, our financial and industrial independence is yet to be obtained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of European money-changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people. Executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt our Legislatures and defeat the will of the people, and plutocracy has thereby been enthroned upon the ruins of Democracy. We would restore the government intended by our fathers, and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations we demand the establishment of an economic and financial system which shall make us the masters of our own affairs and independent of European control.

If the Populists really believe that the United States is in this dreadful condition it is not surprising that they are loud and urgent in their demand for reform. They are quite convinced that the changes they advocate are reforms, and that they will operate as a sure cure for the ills with which the Great Republic is afflicted. As is becoming, their financial scheme of reform occupies the foremost and the most important place in the platform. Here it is in full:

Finance.—First—We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, private and public, a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people and through the lawful disbursements of the Government.

Second—We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

Third—We demand the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and the population of this country and to restore the just level of prices and labor and production.

Fourth—We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest-bearing debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law, and we demand that no more bonds be issued except by specific act of Congress.

Fifth—We demand such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private contract.

Sixth—We demand that the Government, in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of Government obligation securities.

Seventh—We demand a graduated income tax, to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation, and we regard the recent decision of the Supreme Court relative to the income tax law as a misinterpretation of the Constitution, and an invasion of the rightful powers of Congress over the subject of taxation.

Eighth—We demand that postal savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

There are very many men, wise, disinterested and patriotic in the best sense of the word, who believe and who declare that the Populist remedy for the ills of the body politic is very much worse than the disease. They say that it means a vicious monetary system and a debased currency. More than this, they declare that it means not only business confusion and ruin to private citizens who have been guilty of no wrong against the commonweal, but repudiation, loss of national honor, and by consequence national disgrace. They say that the men who have drawn up this part of the platform were either ignorant of the very first principles of national finance or recklessly pandered to the prejudices of ignorant and misguided men who have not the remotest idea of what must be the consequences of attempting to carry their crude notions and their impracticable schemes into effect.

The railroad system of the United States is denounced in very strong terms in the platform and the necessity of Government's owning and operating the railroads is insisted upon. It condemns the policy of granting land to railroad corporations and insists upon the Government taking proceedings to recover the debts due it by railway companies.

It asserts that the telegraphs of the country as well as the railways should be public property and worked by the Government.

The Populists hold that the public lands should be reserved for the use of bona fide settlers only, and that they should be granted free to such settlers.

They favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, under proper constitutional safeguards.

They demand the election of President, Vice-President and United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

It is declared in the platform that, "All public salaries should be made to correspond to the price of labor and its products; and that in times of industrial depression idle labor should be employed on public works as far as practicable."

The Populists in their platform "recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign upon which the Presidential election will turn is the financial question."

It cannot be said that the Populists shirk the issue, for they make the acceptance of their platform hinge upon the adoption of its most objectionable plank.

It must be remembered that the Democratic party, or as much of it as is represented by Mr. Bryan, has accepted the financial plank of the Populist platform, and has, to all intents and purposes, identified itself with the Populist party; for the man or the aggregation of men who can swallow the financial proposals of the Populists need not strain at any other part of their platform.

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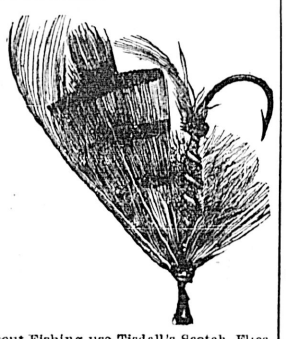

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THE CITY.

A REGULAR meeting of the public school board has been called for 8 o'clock this evening, at the office of the secretary.

SHORTLY before midnight the steam schooner Mischief, Capt. Foot, left for Quatsino and way ports, carrying several passengers but a small freight.

THE grass fire is again vexing the souls of the members of the fire department. There were no fewer than three Tuesday night and yesterday, each of which gave considerable trouble.

A LETTER received from Dempster's cannery, on the Skeena river, announces the capture of a salmon weighing 103½ pounds, the largest which has been taken for many years.

LOVERS of music will be glad to learn that the Arion Club have decided to hold their annual open air concert at the Gorge on the 19th of August, if the weather permits and the moon is propitious.

ALD. WILLIAMS has for some time past been engaged in the preparation of a workable by-law for the regulation of street car traffic, a piece of legislation which he will bring forward at the next meeting of the aldermanic board.

THE Fifth Regiment band entertained a large number of music loving citizens at Oak Bay beach last evening. They give another concert at the same resort Saturday evening, and still another Sunday afternoon, the programme for which will be announced in due course.

THE Manchester Carpet Cleaning Works, on Pembroke street, were the scene of an early morning fire yesterday, from which damage to the amount of about $400 resulted. There is no clue to the origin of the fire, and upon the building, which is owned by Mr. D. H. Ross, there is no insurance.

A HANDSOME presentation volume of Begg's History of British Columbia was sent by mail yesterday to Her Majesty the Queen, in care of His Excellency the Governor-General, who had notified the author, Mr. Begg, that Her Majesty would receive a copy of his work. The book is superbly bound in red morocco, in the very highest style of the well known art of the publisher, William Briggs, of Toronto.

THE trial of Lowenberg, Harris & Co. v. Dunsmuir was again before the Supreme court all yesterday, the evidence of the plaintiff Harris and the defendant Mrs. Dunsmuir being received by Mr. Justice Walkem and the special jury. The defendant in the course of her testimony distinctly denied that any agreement existed with Mr. Harris, other than that contained in the contract prepared by Hon. Mr. Pooley. Especially she denied that there was any undertaking to pay Mr. Harris' expenses or any part of them in the event of his failure to effect a sale.

ALD. R. T. WILLIAMS yesterday gave notice of the following important resolution which he will introduce at the next general meeting of the city council: "That the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the postal authorities, calling attention to the serious delay to business men in having to wait until postal packages from China and Japan are assorted at Vancouver and afterwards forwarded to Victoria, instead of their being landed here with other mail matter for Victoria, when the Oriental steamers dock; also that attention be called to the excessive charges for post office boxes as compared with other cities of the Dominion."

THE Municipal Reform Association, it appears, are not a unit in the matter of the Point Ellice bridge injunction, applied for in the name of their secretary, Mr. F. Elworthy. The legal proceedings were decided upon at a meeting held on Monday, but as to more than the general fact the secretary, when asked yesterday, said that he could give no information, as the meeting was considered a private one. Some members of the association are opposed to the application for the injunction because they say it strikes at the workpeople, by depriving them of their pay for the time being, while the aldermen whom it is desired to reach go free. Mr. Elworthy's connection with the case is, he says, purely formal, as he being secretary of the association it is most convenient to use his name.

MRS. GOODACRE'S summer residence at Oak Bay was the scene yesterday evening of a large gathering of the members and friends of the Y.W.C.T.U. The occasion was a parlor social given by the society and was thoroughly appreciated by all attending.

YESTERDAY afternoon, at 42 Work street, Rock Bay, Mrs. Margaret Madigan, wife of Benjamin Madigan, died of Bright's disease, after a very short illness. Indeed, her friends were not aware that she had such a malady. She came here in 1862, was well known and highly and deservedly respected. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, four daughters and two sons. She was a sister of Mrs. T. J. Burnes and Mrs. W. O'Brien. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at half-past nine to the Roman Catholic cathedral.

MANY of Victoria's white citizens as well as the leading residents of the Chinese quarter will learn with regret that genial, enterprising Wing Kee is no more. He was an old and active resident of this province, and as a contractor and handler of labor was brought much in touch with the canners and other large employers of unskilled labor, all of whom have only words of praise for him now that he is gone. A cancer recently developed internally to such an extent that his physicians pronounced the case hopeless, and in order that he might end his days with his family in the land of his birth he took passage for China on the Empress of India—dying on the fifth day out of port.

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The directors are Messrs. H. Stanton, S. W. Coxon, H. E. Sparks, G. B. Pumfrett and H. McDowell, all of London, all connected with Australian mining companies. The bankers are Messrs. Brown, Janson & Co.; the solicitors Messrs. Birchall, and the brokers, Messrs. Sydney Wilkins & Co.

Options, it is said, have been acquired by the corporations on three mining properties in Western Australia, one in British Columbia and one in New Zealand. In regard to the British Columbia claim it is said that it has been most favorably reported upon by Mr. G. A. Koch, Mr. William Craib, Mr. C. F. Marsh and Mr. W. Pellew Harvey. It is further stated that there is a reserve of about 7,000 tons of ore in sight giving an assay average of about two ounces of gold per ton; whilst from stringers as high as 600 ounces per ton have been obtained.

F. V. Austin was among the passengers by last night's Charmer.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

The "Shamrocks" and "Capitals" Lacrosse Teams are Expected to Visit Victoria.

Entries for the Horse Races Tomorrow and Saturday—Tennis Events.

Thanks to the efforts of the Vancouver carnival committee there is a bright prospect of both the Shamrocks of Montreal and the Capitals of Ottawa being brought to British Columbia for a series of August-September matches. The Capitals are now admitted by all lacrosse experts to be the undisputed champions of the world, and their presence and participation in matches with each of the Western province teams and then with a combination of the three would undoubtedly be an immense drawing card and greatly increase the popularity of the national game in British Columbia. Besides playing their series in the Terminal City it is quite probable that both the Capitals and the Shamrocks will visit Victoria in the course of their Western holiday, to meet the Victoria Capitals on their own grounds.

LAWN TENNIS.

The following are the results of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's handicap yesterday afternoon:

G. H. Barnard (rec. 15) beat A. P. Luxton (rec. 30) 6-3, 6-3.

H. Combe (owes 15) beat B. H. T. Drake (rec. 15) 6-4, 6-2.

G. H. Laundy (rec. ½ 30) beat C. J. Prior (rec. 15) 5-6, 6-5, 8-6.

T. E. Pooley (rec. ½ 30) beat W. Williams (rec. 30) 5-6, 6-3, 6-2.

H. B. Haines (rec. 15) beat R. Dunsmuir (rec. ½ 30) 6-2, 6-2.

G. H. Barnard (rec. 15) beat E. A. Jacob (rec. ½ 15) 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The following fixtures are made for today:

R. Harvey v. G. C. Johnston, 5:15.
J. M. Miller v. J. F. Foulkes, 4:15.
J. O'Reilly v. F. C. Pemberton, 4.
Winner v. H. B. Haines, 4:30.
F. Ward v. T. E. Pooley, 5:15.
H. Combe v. G. H. Barnard.
G. H. Laundy v. winner R. Harvey v. G. C. Johnston, 6.

An extraordinary meeting of the members will be held at the tennis court today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. to discuss the conditions governing the holding of the championship shield. A large attendance is requested.

THE RIFLE.

THE PROVINCIAL MEETING.

The entries for the B.C.R.A. matches, which open to-day at the Central Park range, between Vancouver and New Westminster, show a total more than fifty per cent. in advance of last year's, while several "post entries" are expected to be made on the range. Those received here up to last evening totalled 69, made up thus: Victoria 32, Westminster 18, Vancouver 16, and Nanaimo 3. Last year there was only one entry from Vancouver, and Westminster sent 12 competitors. Nanaimo alone shows a falling off, but "post entries are looked for from this source. In addition to the 32 competitors entered from Victoria, quite a number of members of the Fifth Regiment who have paid only the membership fee went up to Vancouver on the Charmer this morning, presumably to make their entries on the range.

THE TURF.

Four arrivals from Tacoma on the City of Kingston last evening completed the string of horses which are to-morrow and next day to run on the track of the Victoria driving park. The quartette were brought over by F. E. Wickersram, and consist of the well known Davis Boy, Beach Mount, Fitz Hamilton and Mutineer. All four are reputed to be very fast, and their coming here means the attraction of many horse fanciers from the City of Destiny. The entries for the races which closed with B. J. Perry last evening indicate pretty well the kind of sport that will be provided when the California, British Columbia, Northwest, Washington and other bloods come together. The list is as follows:

FRIDAY.

1. ⅝ of a mile—purse $100. Entries: R. Stanley's ch. g. Reno, a.; B. C. Compton's b.g. Wag, 5; and F. W. Hall's b.m. Bertie Powell, 5.

2. One mile—purse $100; weight for age. Entries: W. J. Taylor's ns. ch.g. Rogation, 4; B. J. Perry's ns. s.g. Mutineer a.; R. F. Tolmie's ns. b.g. Genesee, 4; and R. Dunsmuir's ns. ch. g. Wyanashott, a.; and W. J. Taylor's ns. ch. f. Elsie, 3.

3. ¾ of a mile and repeat—purse $100; weight for age. Entries: R. Dunsmuir's blk. m. Black Beauty, a.; A. E. McPhillips' s.g. Cruiser, a.; D. M. Eberts, s.g. Riley, a.; G. A. Kirk's s.g. Sox, 4; B. J. Perry's s.f. Messina, 2; J. D. Pemberton's s.g. Rainbow, 5; and Miss Dunsmuir's b.m. Vanda, a.

4. ½ mile, polo ponies, gentleman riders, to carry 150 pounds—purse $50. Entries: J. S. Byrne's blk. m. Black Bess, 6; G. A. Kirk's s.g. Cocks, 4; A. Brittinge, br. g. Carlo Blanco, 3; and R. Dunsmuir's r.g. Don R, a.

SATURDAY.

1. Trotting and pacing, free-for-all, best three in five—purse, $200. Entries: F. W. Hall's b.g. Mink, a; G. W. Bird's blk. g. Davis Boy, a; J. Johnson's b.g. Snohomish Boy, a; and M. D. Mesner's b.g. Stamoix, a.

2. 1¼ miles, over five hurdles—purse, $150. Handicap: $100 to first, $30 to second, and $20 to third. Entries: B. C. Compton's b.g. Wag, 5; R. Dunsmuir's blk. m. Black Beauty, a; Miss Dunsmuir's b.m. Vanda, a; and L. Galbraith's s.g. Wyanshott, a.

3. ½ mile and repeat—purse, $100. Weight for age. Entries: R. Stanley's ch. g. Reno, a; L. Galbraith's blk. h. Black Prince, a; F. W. Hall's b.m. Bertie Powell, 5; J. Millington's b.m. Mayflower, a.

4. 1¼ miles—purse, $150. Weight for age. Entries: L. Galbraith's ch. g. Wyanshott, a; R. Stanley's ch. g. Rogation, 4; George Byrne's ch. f. Elsie, 3; F. E. Wickersham's s.g. Mutineer, 5; and R. F. Tolmie's b.g. Genesee, 4.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

On Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., at the Cliff house, a cup offered to the B class is to be shot for. The cup has been put up to encourage poor shots, and the A class will therefore be severely handicapped, thus giving amateurs a good chance for practice. Two additional prizes have been offered, and as no entrance fee is to be charged a big crowd of spectators are not only expected but invited.

CRICKET.

ALBIONS V. R.M.A.

The Albions will play a return match with the R.M.A. eleven at the former's ground, Beacon Hill, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock sharp. As the score in the previous match between these teams was a tie a close game is anticipated. The Albions will put the following eleven in the field: H. J. Martin (captain), J. E. Martin, A. C. Anderson, A. A. Green, C. Schwengers, R. H. Swinerton, W. York, L. York, W. H. Porter, H. A. Goward and W. T. Williams.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

The "White Flyers" baseball team yesterday defeated the Newsboys at the beach diamond, on a score of 6 to 3, with a spare inning. The Flyers have this season won 12 out of 14 matches played, thus holding a percentage of 85.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING.

VANCOUVER, July 29.—H. H. flagship Imperieuse is in port. She will be here for several days, Admiral Palliser having come to meet his wife, who is expected from England.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING

Mining at Cook's Inlet a Poor Venture—Strangers Advised to Keep Away.

The "Maude" to Bring Down a Heavy Consignment of Salmon From the North.

From the very contradictory reports received from Cook's Inlet by way of Alaskan steamers arriving, it is hard to determine just what amount of wealth exists in that far distant section. What is apparent, however, is that mining at the Inlet is a very poor speculation for a man without capital to run on. On the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived from Alaska yesterday morning, came another contingent of prospectors of the many that have returned after seeking in vain for wealth at Cook's Inlet. For a long time the cold weather has had a tendency to keep up expectancy with those remaining North, but the warm weather which has recently set in has placed difficulties in the way unthought of, the creeks emptying into the inlet, for example, being flooded and preventing all mining operations. Some inexperienced prospectors have, as had been previously reported, met their death by foolhardiness through the peculiar actions of the tides, and Harry Mellish, an old-timer about the place, strongly advises all strangers to keep away from the inlet, as he says there are only a few claims there that can pay even small wages.

The Alaskan, received by the Topeka, publishes the following story: A jolly tar belonging to H.M.S. Pheasant created considerable excitement in town recently. The sailor ran away from the Pheasant, and a United States marshal with a posse of assistants started in pursuit. They brought their man to bap, and one of the officers, drawing his revolver, approached the sailor to seize him, but Mr. Bluejacket, undismayed by a six-shooter in the hands of an American officer, showed fight. A second officer tried to convince the sailor that his best policy was to surrender, but the sailor thought differently. At this juncture somebody seized the bluejacket from the rear. He still made a desperate fight for liberty, and it was only after a majority of the officers had received a few blows from the fighting seaman that they succeeded in handcuffing him and marching him triumphantly to his ship. The Pheasant left Sitka a few days ago for a cruise in Behring sea. The U. S. S. Pinta has also left on the same mission.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

The ship Dundee, Jarvis master, which arrived in Royal Roads Sunday morning, had a decidedly thrilling experience with smallpox while calling at Kobe, en route here from Philadelphia. The disease had been present in the town for some days when the Dundee called, and when she was ready to sail two of the crew presented symptoms that their shipmates pronounced those of smallpox in true Asiatic form. Capt. Jarvis could not agree and, as he proceeded to prepare for departure, a determined stand was taken by the crew, who insisted that they would not bend a sail until the suspects had been taken ashore. Finally the port doctor was sent for, and he promptly diagnosing the case as smallpox, the patients were removed and the ship quarantined for the full period of danger. No other sign of disease was apparent in the 35 days' voyage across, and after thorough inspection, fumigation and detention at William Head the Dundee was allowed to proceed to Port Blakeley, where she loads for the U.K.

MARINE NOTES.

Apart from a few small shipments brought down on the steamship Danube, the steamer Maude will bring the first cargo of salmon to Victoria this season. With this object in view she has already sailed for Rivers Inlet, and will be due back in about a week. While she is North the Rainbow will take the West Coast route.

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" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Rainbow	"	Sooke.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" City of Topeka	"	Sitka.
Schr. Sierra	"	Metchosin.

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" City of Topeka	"	" "
" Rainbow	"	Sooke.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Mischief	"	Quatsino.

METHODS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To THE EDITOR:—I notice that our worthy and, in small things, economical city fathers have just sent another order for sewer pipe across the Sound. Truly their methods and reasoning are difficult for a plain business man to understand. That the same body of men, after wasting $1,000 or so on a senseless pile bridge at Point Ellice, which in all probability will never be completed—to say nothing of the expense and inconvenience to the public caused by their action, or rather, want of action, re the E. & N. R. bridge—should now turn their minds to the saving of a few dollars, about $10, I understand, at the expense of a local industry, is difficult of comprehension for anyone who has not studied the Victoria alderman and his little ways. Surely business is not too prosperous or cash so plentiful with us that we can afford to send either away from the city, and I very much doubt if this action of the council will be approved of by the ratepayers and working men of this city any more than it is by

FAIR PLAY.

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CAPTAIN GEORGE WELCH.

Death of a Pioneer of British Columbia—A Former Resident of Victoria.

Advices from San Jose, California, announce the death in that city on Friday last of Captain George Welch, who was well known and highly respected in Victoria in his private life and as a public official. He was born in 1837 in County Down, Ireland, coming to British Columbia in 1857 at the time of the mining excitement. For some time he was a member of the Victoria police force, but resigning that office entered the employ of the Bank of British Columbia, by which he was sent with Mr. Edwin Russell to Cariboo, where he became the bank's messenger. Subsequently he joined a party of Royal Engineers who were engaged in establishing the boundary line between Canada and the United States. Having become foreman of the pioneers he accompanied them to Esquimalt. Joining the colonial police he was appointed chief jailer and in that important position earned considerable credit which led to his becoming inspector of police at Victoria. After three years of service in that capacity he secured the superintendency of the city gardens of San Francisco, his management of which was the means of materially adding to his popularity. Having removed to San Jose he remained there until his death, carrying on the business of a real estate and insurance agent. Mr. Welch left a widow and five children to mourn his loss and to share the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

THE DECISION SUSTAINED.

Mineral Rights in the Island Railway Belt Held to Rest in the Crown.

The eagerly looked for decision of the Privy Council of Great Britain in what has become generally known as "the precious metals case" has been given, and in brief—according to the cablegrams received Tuesday night and yesterday—sustains in toto the judgments of the British Columbia courts. The point at issue was as to whether or not the gold and silver within the lands passing to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company by their grant from the Crown, thereby became the property of the railway company or remained in the same position as precious metals elsewhere located—to be sought and won at any time by the free miner. This important point on being submitted to the Supreme court of this province in a test case, was decided by that body in favor of the government and appeal was then carried by the railway company to the highest tribunal in the land. Its judgment is confirmatory of the decision of the courts below.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Eggs Advancing in Price—Poor Berry Crops—An Abundance of Hay.

There is very little of interest to note in the city markets this week. "The people," as one merchant expressed it yesterday, "are all out of town and we can do with fewer clerks now than a few months ago." New hay continues to come in plentifully, but it seems evident that the supply of the Island product will not be as plentiful this year as in '95. The reason is the dry weather, which is just what was required for a heavy crop on the Fraser. Another effect of this absence of rain is a shortage in most of the berry crops where irrigation was an impossibility. There is an improved description of fruit now on the market, but in nearly all cases high prices prevail. Eggs are becoming scarce and have advanced.

The following are the current retail quotations:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.25
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.25
Victoria XXX	4.75
Lion	4.75
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.25
Snowflake	5.00
Olympic	5.25
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat, per ton	30@35
Oats, per ton	25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@45
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	1¾
Cabbages, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	3
Eggs, Island, per doz	30
" imported, per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	20@25
" Creamery, per lb	25
" Dairy, per lb	20
" California, per lb	25
" California, per square	40
" Delta	25
Hams, American, per lb	14@16
" Canadian, "	14@15
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear	10
" Canadian	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	65@75
Pigeons, per brace	25@50
FRUITS—California apples, per lb	5@6
California apples, per lb	6
Oranges, Riverside, per doz	35@50
Lemons, California, per doz	30@35
Bananas, per doz	30
Pears, per lb	8@13
Peaches, per lb	10@12
Plums, per lb	8@10
Tomatoes, per lb	8@10
Grapes, per lb	12@15
Nectarines, per lb	10@12
Apricots, per lb	8@10
Currants, per lb	8
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Sockeyes, apiece	50@75
Halibutp, per lb	10@12
Cod	8@10
Flounders	8@10
Smelts	10@12
Herring	6@8
Rock Cod	8@10

Mr. J. Hyde Gowan, banjo teacher and soloist, at present in Vancouver, wishes to arrange for a class in Victoria, and would be glad to hear from those interested in the banjo. His address is 713 Cambie street, Vancouver. x

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TRIPLE MURDER AT SEA.

Two Terrible Hours of Mental Torture for the Passenger on Board the Ship "Fuller."

(From the Halifax Herald.)

When the crew of the ill-fated ship Herbert Fuller arrived here, U.S. Consul-general Ingraham had them locked up and gave them strict instructions not to make any statements to the newspapers. The consul-general's action was doubtless well meant, but was ill-advised, and has resulted in the publication of many things that have unjustly reflected on some survivors, cast suspicion on others, and made the public of the whole continent impatient to know the truth concerning the terrible affair. As it is, many absurd things have been published, and the public have been mystified in a manner that was entirely unnecessary.

Young Monks, the single passenger on board, has not a clear idea of how many minutes elapsed between his being awakened by the scream of the woman and his getting on deck. To get an idea, we must imagine the situation. It was after midnight. The night before he had been reading one of Clarke Russell's thrilling stories of mutiny and murder at sea. All of a sudden he is awakened by the shriek of a woman. His heart jumped to his mouth. The cabin was in darkness. He called to the captain in the next room, but got no answer. Then he groped his way into the chart room, where he knew the captain had been sleeping, and in the dim light afforded by the swinging lamp, saw him lying on the floor. He placed his hand on the body and gets it smeared with blood.

He instinctively knows that a horrible murder has been committed. He has seen the lifeless form of the captain lying next to his own stateroom, and it was the dying scream of the captain's wife that awakened him. He now knows that she too has been murdered. He does not go to her room. It was the most natural thing in the world for him to imagine that his life was in peril. He was supposed to have money with him—he had $100 in gold and a draft for $250. Possibly the murderer was then crouching in the cabin waiting to deal a deathblow to him. He groped his way back to his stateroom and grabbed his revolver.

How long he stayed there he cannot say. He thinks it was only a few minutes. But minutes seem like hours under such terrible circumstances. But hearing no movement in the cabin, he determined to go on deck. He starts to go up by the fore companion way. But he would have to pass the room occupied by the second mate—possibly the murderer—and he recoils from passing through that dark passage way, crosses the saloon again, and reaches the deck by way of the after companion way. The first thing he knows is an assault upon him by the mate with a billet of deal. His possession of a revolver cowed the assailant and undoubtedly saved his life. Monks does not know what time it was then, but thinks it was about two o'clock.

Brown, who says he saw the mate kill the captain through the chart room window was not at the wheel when Monks reached the deck. He had been replaced by Lohesse, the Frenchman. Brown had seen the captain killed, had been replaced at the wheel, and then went to his berth to sleep, without saying a word to anyone of what he had seen. There was a man on the lookout, and when he saw the captain being murdered one word from him would have given the alarm, would have roused the whole crew, and probably have saved the woman's life. But he did not speak that word.

Monks thinks it was about 2 o'clock when he reached the deck, because that was the time Brown was relieved at the wheel, and he had gone to his berth before he (Monks) reached the deck. From that time until daylight, say two hours, Monks and the mate sat side by side on the deck. When told that there had been murder on the ship, the mate expressed surprise, and said if so the crew had mutinied.

Monks might naturally suppose that the atrocities had been committed by the second mate—who was the fourth occupant of the cabin.

"Where is the second mate?" asked the young passenger of the mate.

"He is forward among the crew," was the reply.

And as Monks did not know but what the crew had mutinied, and did not know any moment that one of the alleged mutineers might spring upon him, he thought it best to let sleeping dogs lie, and sit there and wait till daylight. During those two terrible hours but few words were exchanged between Monks and the mate. When the mate found that Monks had a revolver, he became a cur and whined and cried all night—whined for "protection," implored Monks to save his life. During these two hours not a word was said to the man at the wheel about a murder, nor to the man on the look-out.

At daybreak the steward was called, and he went alone down into the cabin and upon his return Monks for the first time knew the full extent of the horror—that the second mate, as well as Captain and Mrs. Nash had been killed.

So afraid were all on board of each other that, later on, it was at Monks' suggestion that the bloody axe was thrown overboard, that the boathooks were destroyed and the handles were broken off all the axes, so as to prevent any further murderous work.

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TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until 10 o'clock, a. m., of Tuesday 11th August next, for supplying such quantities of fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables, Salt Beef, Salt Pork, Soft Bread, Biscuit, Sugar, Tea, Flour and Preserved Provisions, as may be required for naval purposes; also Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval hospital; for one year certain from 1st October next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
27th July, 1896. jy29-4t

TENDERS

To be received up to Thursday, 30th instant, at noon, for the stock at 102 Fort street, consisting of Wall Papers and Painters' Materials, etc. For particulars apply to J. ISSLER, 86½ Government street. jy28-3t

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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20th July, 1896.

To be District Registrars under the "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act:"—

THOMAS O. TOWNLEY, Esquire, for the County of Vancouver.

JOSEPH E. GAYNOR, Esquire, for the County of Westminster.

FRANCIS H. TUCK, Esquire, for the Cariboo, Lillooet and Yale Electoral Districts. jy24-1w

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Honour the Administrator in Council has been pleased to direct that, for the purposes of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," and the "Mineral Act, 1896," Texada Island be transferred from the New Westminster Mining Recording District to the Nanaimo Mining Recording District.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th July, 1896. jy24-d&sw-1w

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between William Hooson, Evan Hooson and John Edward Hooson, doing business as quarrymen and farmers, under the firm name of William Hooson & Sons, has been dissolved.

WILLIAM HOOSON.
EVAN HOOSON.
JOHN E. HOOSON.

Dated the 26th day of June, A.D. 1896. jy25-1w

NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Bule, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.

A. STEVENSON.

Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-2m

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3:00 am	82	........Seattle........	28	10:15 am
4:45 am	110	Ar.....Tacoma...*Lv	Ml	8:00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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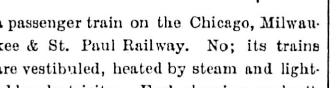

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She has her masseuse as regularly as her morning coffee. These have taught her that, though time must in the end win if one lives to number many years, he may be successfully kept at bay, so that grandmothers, still youthful, smile an airy defiance at him.

What is a masseuse? How does she become one? What are her duties? How much is she paid?

The stock in trade which a woman must bring to such an occupation is health, abundant vitality, sympathy, a restful voice and manner, soft, powerful hands and unlimited patience.

A woman said to me not long since: "When I had that nervous trouble a few years ago from which I thought I might never recover, I became so attached to my masseuse that to have her leave me filled me with a desolation beyond describing, while just to hear her soft, deliberate footstep in the hall when she came in the morning made a wave of peace go over my heart. I knew what a balmy hour was to be mine with her hovering over me, conquering with those wonderful fingers the fatigue and pains which racked me."

There are classes in all large cities where the science of massage is taught for moderate prices. Some trained nurses include it in the course of instruction they take, and this makes them particularly valuable in treating nervous diseases.

We will go with a masseuse as she starts out on her daily rounds. She goes at 10 o'clock to the home of her richest customer, who lives in a modern palace on a metropolitan avenue.

She must be as clean and appetizing as the little, curled heart of a freshly dipped lettuce, her hair shining, her eyes bright, her nails trimmed and polished, her clothes well fitting and neat. She is going to give a tonic. She must at first sight be a tonic herself. Her task is a peculiarly personal one, and nothing can be more offensive than having the flesh touched by ill smelling, coarse hands.

On reaching her destination she takes off her tight bodice and stays and puts on a loose lawn, sleeveless jacket, in which her arms can have perfect freedom. Going to her patient's bedroom, she finds her waiting, having had her morning bath and been vigorously rubbed down by her maid.

First the masseuse strokes the hair back from the brow with a large, gentle movement. Then she draws her velvety, firm palms down the entire body in large strokes. After 10 or 15 minutes of this preparatory treatment she begins with minute portions of the body, commencing with the face, and kneads them with her thumbs, slaps, pounds, rubs, smooths, until the blood tingles in the veins with new life.

Particular care is given to face, neck and spine. With minute revolutions of her thumbs she works at the forehead, removing the faint lines of fatigue or age before they have had time to sink irradicably into the flesh. How she works over the little frown of perplexity or petulance which will start out above the nose just between the brows! How she cajoles away by her velvet touch the lines around the eyes, the premature crow's feet, sometimes the result of grimaces or much laughter! The cynical lines going downward from the corners of the mouth have a great deal of attention. She pinches all the flesh around the jawbone from ear to ear to prevent the smooth line from becoming broken and rubs and pinches the flesh under the ears, where a deep line is apt to come from constantly turning the head from left to right.

She spends an hour on each patient. Sometimes her treatment includes the Swedish method, which teaches the wrapping of the body in iced sheets to stimulate the blood before massage. The prices commanded by competent masseuses vary according to their reputation and the wealth of their customers, but a moderate charge for the work is $2 per hour. Of course every hour of the day is not occupied—even if the patients were to be had some rest for the worker is necessary—but with only three hours of a day engaged on an average one easily sees how well a masseuse is paid.

Instead of having private customers, employment is frequently to be had at the many Russian baths for women now found in every large city. There are at least 20 in New York. Here the duties are to take a customer through the entire process of the bath, beginning with steaming, scrubbing, and ending with a slight massage of about 15 minutes' duration.

I have noticed one curious thing among the masseuses of this city in the various baths. They are nearly all Irish women. Perhaps this race possesses the attributes for success in this occupation more than any other, and as I write I have in mind one woman who makes a good income from the yearly remembrances of her grateful patients:

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The position of a masseuse is a good, comfortable one, well paid, and the profession is not overcrowded because the requisites are possessed by only one woman in five—perfect health, strength, magnetism and the perfection of bodily daintiness.

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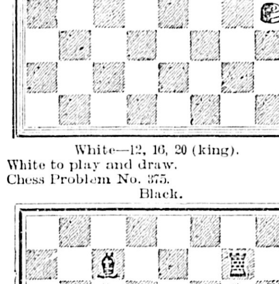
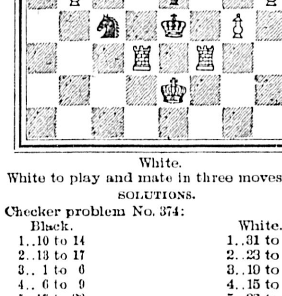
Checker Problem No. 375.
Black—3, 7 (king), 15 (king).



White—12, 16, 20 (king).
White to play and draw.

Chess Problem No. 375.
Black.



White.
White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 374:

Black.	White.
1..10 to 14	1..31 to 26
2..13 to 17	2..23 to 19
3.. 1 to 6	3..19 to 15
4.. 6 to 9	4..15 to 10
5..17 to 22	5..26 to 17
6.. 9 to 13	Drawn

Chess problem No. 374:

White.	Black.
1..R to B 6	1..K x R
2..R—B 5 mate	

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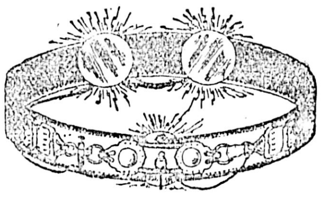

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In the Matter of "The Winding Up Act" and Amending Acts and in the Matter of The Sayward Mill and Timber Company, Limited.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, that application will be made to this Court, or a Judge thereof, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for an order confirming the appointment of Henry C. Macaulay, of Victoria, B.C., accountant, the provisional liquidator of the above Company.

Victoria, July 27th, 1896.
HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
jy28-9t Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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Head Office—Victoria, B.C. Mines—Mineral Hill, Alberni, B.C.

Capital, $500,000, in Shares of $1.00 Each.

DIRECTORS—Jno. Bryden, Esq., Geo. Alan Kirk, Esq., Thos. Shotbolt, Esq., J.P.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Geo. A. Sargison, 48 Langley Street.

The above Company was formed for the purpose of purchasing and developing the Ophir and Last Chance mineral claims, which have been acquired, and the Quadra mineral claim has since been secured by the Company. These claims surround the southwestern end of the Consolidated Alberni group of claims, and comprise altogether about 130 acres of ground. An undertaking has been entered into with the E. & N. R. R. Co., for the purchase of this land. The Consolidated Alberni are now down fifty feet on their ledge, and the vein which was 18 inches on surface, has now widened to six feet of solid free gold quartz, which, in many recent assays has varied from $500 to $1,500 per ton in gold. There are several ledges on the Quadra Co.'s. locations, and on one of these a shaft is down twenty feet and shows up a quartz vein two feet in width, which has assayed from $8 to $24 per ton in gold. In appearance the quartz is exactly similar to that of the Alberni mine, and it is expected that further sinking and stripping will prove the existence of a large body of rich gold quartz. Work is now progressing on the property, and as soon as the road now being built up Mineral Creek by the government is completed—thus enabling the cheaper transportation of supplies—a larger staff of men will be placed at work.

The mines were purchased by the issuance of paid-up shares to the vendors, and 150,000 of these will be sold and the proceeds handed over to the company for the purpose of developing the mines. A block of 25,000 shares is now offered to the public at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per share, payable as follows:—5 cents on application, 5 cents in one month, and 5 cents in two months from date of application.

The management of the Company's affairs is in the hands of careful and responsible men, and investors can feel assured that their interests will be thoroughly protected.

Applications for shares may be made to the following brokers: Beaumont Boggs, Swinerton & Oddy, Lee & Fraser, Geo. Shedden or to the undersigned.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec.-Treas.,
48 Langley Street.

Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. jy19

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NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. ANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum,
Victoria, June 1, 1896. je16

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*London quotations.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 29, 1896.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	47°	Mean 53°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	44°		
9 a.m.	55°	Highest 65°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	58°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.	61°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m.	56°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—5 hrs. 48 min.

Barometer 9 a.m. ... {Observed .....30.120 {Reduced 30.075

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DIED.

MADIGAN—At the family residence, 42 Work street, Rock Bay, on the 29th inst., Margaret Francis, the beloved wife of Mr. Benjamin Madigan, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, August 1st, at 9:30 a.m., from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Buy Fruit Kettles at Cheapside. x

THE HALIFAX CARNIVAL.

Gaudaur and Rogers Win the World's Championship—Gaudaur Rows All Around Hanlan.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 29.—(Special)—Aquatic events were again the feature of the summer carnival to-day, with the weather conditions of the most favorable nature. The men of the war gig race was won by a crew of the British flagship Crescent manned by marines, with the Tartar crew second. The four-oared boat professional race had three entries and two started, the St. John crew defeating the Ferguson crew of Halifax in 21:50, after a splashing exhibition of stroking and a ragged management of boats over the course. The Standards of Halifax beat out the Royal Engineers in the gig race.

The chief event of the day was the professional double scull for the world's championship, three miles with a turn; was called at 6 o'clock with smooth water, Gaudaur winning easily in 18.43½. The boats starting were Bubear and Barry, of England; Gaudaur and Rogers, of Atherley, Ont., and Schuyler, N.Y., respectively; and Durnan and Hackett, of Toronto and Rat Portage. The Englishmen took the water first on the inside; Gaudaur and Rogers had the middle course; Durnan and Hackett were soon left behind and dropped out, while Gaudaur and Rogers forged ahead of the Englishmen, who were splashing badly. Gaudaur and mate, when in the lead, dropped their stroke to about thirty-three. Bubear and Barry spurted several times, but Gaudaur and Rogers were watching them sharply. The leading boat turned the buoy in splendid style, half a second ahead of the English boat. Gaudaur and mate had it their own way on the return and finished fully fifteen lengths ahead.

Yesterday the race for men-of-war cutters, three miles, was won by a crew from the Tartar in 29:46. A 12-oared boat from the flagship Crescent was second in 31:21. The Labrador whaler race was won by the DeYoung-Edwards crew; time, 28:47½. The fishermen's flat race was won by Gray and Martin in 32:29½. The amateur four-oared race went to the Wanderers, the Dartmouth crew being second, and the St. John crew last; time, 11:39.

For the professional single scull race for the world's championship, seven boats started: Rogers, of Schuyler, N.Y.; Durnan, Toronto; J. J. Casey, Boston; Louis Lovett, Halifax; Geo. Bubear, London; Edward Hanlan, Toronto; and J. C. Gaudaur, Atherly, Ont. The men did not get away until 7:10 p.m.; Gaudaur taking the lead from the start, being closely followed by Durnan and then Rogers, and these positions were maintained throughout. It was a hotly contested race, Gaudaur crossing the finish line in 20:05, having almost a walk-over. Rogers led Hanlan about half a length. The latter had to row in a borrowed shell, his boat having been smashed in transit.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION.

Direful Results of Storms and Floods in Colorado and Pennsylvania.

DENVER, July 29.—The fact is becoming known here that last Saturday's flood entirely destroyed the Catskill branch of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf road, forty miles in length, running from Trinidad, Colo., to the Maxwell land grant in Mexico. It was known that the road was disabled, but the wires being down the extent of the damage was not learned till a party of inspectors came in. So complete has been the destruction of the road bed, the receiver said to-day he thought the old line would be abandoned and a new survey made over a more desirable route. The line is a valuable one, as nearly all the railroad ties used in this section of the country comes from the vicinity of Catskill.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 29.—The stories of death and devastation from the awful storm which swept over Northern Pennsylvania on Monday night continue to pour in. Four more drownings are reported and another victim of the Sugar Grove accident is not expected to survive to-day. This will make the death list 15. The damage to property is particularly heavy in Washington and La Fayette counties, and will probably reach a million dollars.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 29.—Specials to local papers from numerous towns in this state and Indiana and Kentucky report that a destructive wind and rain storm raged for several hours this afternoon; bridges were swept away and the crops in the low lands have been badly damaged.

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YARDE-BULLER DIVORCE CASE.

The Plaintiff Found Guilty of Cruelty—The Case Otherwise Dismissed.

LONDON, July 29.—The divorce suit brought by Mr. Walter Yarde-Buller, brother of Baron Churston, against Mrs. Leilah Yarde-Buller, daughter of the late General R. W. Kirkham, of San Francisco, Cal., came up in the divorce division of the High Court of Justice today, Sir Francis Henry Jeune, presiding judge.

The verdict found the respondent not guilty of cruelty or adultery, and that Mr. Yarde-Buller was guilty of cruelty and not guilty of adultery. The respondent was granted a decree of judicial separation with costs.

The case against Gadesden, the co-respondent, was dismissed.

PERSONAL.

Max Leiser has returned to town from the Mainland.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P., of Lillooet, is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. McKilligan returned yesterday from a visit to Puget Sound.

G. M. Leishman and Captain Gaudin have come back from Vancouver.

F. C. Davidge returned yesterday morning from a business visit to Portland.

Hedley Chapman leaves this morning for England; the duration of his stay in the old land is yet indefinite.

E. L. Lobdell and Miss F. E. Van Schaick are a small party of tourists from Chicago staying at the Driard.

E. E. Anderson and wife, P. C. Anderson and wife and H. J. Anderson, of New York, are paying Victoria a visit.

W. Boulter, of the firm of W. Boulter & Sons, Picton, Ont., arrived in the city last evening and is stopping at the Oriental hotel.

James Gibb and wife, Miss Gibb, A. E. Van Emden and G. Franestock are among the San Fahnciscans who registered at the Driard yesterday evening.

Albert T. S. Reid, Phm. B., Toronto University, and also a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has arrived in the city to fill a position in Bowes' Prescription Pharmacy, Government street.

Captain W. E. Dougherty, W. S. Arney, Mrs. Dougherty and son, Mrs. W. A. Burleigh, Yankton, Dakota; Mrs. A. F. Burleigh, of Seattle, wife of Receiver Burleigh of the Northern Pacific, and Master Burleigh visited the city yesterday. The party will shortly go to California, travelling in Mr. Burlegh's private car and afterwards visit the Yellowstone Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—S. D. Worden, the railroad striker, charged with wrecking the railway bridge near Sacramento two years ago, thereby causing the death of Engineer Clark and three United States' soldiers, must hang. The Supreme court to-day handed down a decision in which it affirms the judgment of the Superior court where Worden was convicted.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Hon E C Anderson and party, F V Austin, Max Leiser, R Collister, A W Smith, Chas Bartehlot and wife, Jas Thomson, J Lunceford, R T Ward, Robt T Ward, Miss Small, Miss Parmiter, Mrs Baxter, Mrs A W McNeil, Wm Patterson, W Pitman, A R McCartney, J Cotsford, J Maitland, C B Roberlee, A R Munro, J W Wilkes, G M Leishman, R R Puser, R T Cooper, C Thompson, H Bloomingdale, Miss McKilten, Miss Vance, B J Smith, and Capt Gaudin.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Dr. John Lang, deceased, are requested to settle such indebtedness with Mr. A. B. Fraser, of Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce avenue, whose receipt will be sufficient discharge.

jy26-1t (Signed) M. LANG.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Destructive Storm.

PARIS, July 29.—The most destructive storm in years passed a few miles north of here yesterday afternoon. The wheat and barley had been nearly all stored, but the oats, peas and roots were almost totally destroyed by the hail, while the orchards were not only stripped, but many trees were entirely uprooted.

A Remarkably Short Passage.

MONTREAL, July 29.—The Allan steamer Parisian made her last voyage between Rimouski and Moville in the remarkably short time of six days, twelve hours and thirty minutes.

Pythian Defaulter Absconds.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—George McConnell, Grand Keeper of the records and seals of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, has disappeared, and his accounts with the order are said to be $2,000 short.

Cowichan river flies,—a new stock just opened at Fox's, 78 Gov't street. x